

ROOT KEPT THE PRESIDENT WAITING

But They Got Together for Conference Close to Midnight.

WAS EXPECTED EARLY.

Did Not Arrive in Washington Until Three Hours After Schedule Time.

Washington, July 24.—After much worrying as to his whereabouts Ellihu Root, the new Secretary of War, turned up at the White House at 11 o'clock to-night. He was expected on the limited reaching here shortly after 8, and the President, in anticipation of his coming, remained but a short time with the guests who usually drop in after dinner to visit Mrs. McKinley.

It was Senator Elkins who reported at the White House that Mr. Root had not come over on the expected train. Mr. Elkins came on it himself and looked for the new Secretary, but did not find him. While waiting in Jersey City for the train to start a messenger boy, evidently from Mr. Root's office, asked Mr. Elkins if he had noticed Mr. Root's arrival. Inquiry was made and the boy left much disappointed.

When this was told the President he did not know whether to look for his new Minister to-night or not. He was momentarily expecting some sort of a message, but it came not. The one chance that Mr. Root might still reach Washington was a train at 10:30. It was 10:30 when a messenger from the Arlington rushed to the White House with a note for Secretary Cortelyou. Mr. Root was at the hotel, and desired to know if the President would see him at that hour. The President is ever ready for business, and Mr. Cortelyou went at once to pilot Mr. Root across the park.

The new Secretary was besieged as he left the hotel and as he entered the White House, but he declined to be interviewed. He simply smiled and said that he was not in the habit of talking and saw no reason why he should deviate from his accustomed practice. He was ushered into the private apartments of the mansion where the President was somewhat impatiently awaiting his coming.

Mr. Root left the President at fifteen minutes after midnight. He refused to talk, and went at once to his hotel. He will visit the President again to-morrow morning.

TOLEDO'S GAS PLANT BIDS ALL REJECTED.

City Council Refused Mayor Jones's Offer and Will Advertise Again for a Purchaser.

Toledo, O., July 24.—Mayor Jones and his syndicate did not purchase the city gas plant to-night. The City Council rejected all bids by a vote of 24 to 3, and decided to re-advertise the plant. The Mayor made an impassioned speech, in which he declared that the plant was worth a half million or more, and that if the Council would consent he would find a man within twenty-four hours who would bond the plant for a million dollars.

This was refused, and the plant will be once re-advertised according to law.

White Star Captains Shifted.

London, July 24.—Changes have been made in the White Star commandery. Captain Cameron, of the Teutonic, has been transferred to the command of the Oceanic, while Captain McKinty, of the Germanic, takes command of the Teutonic.

Japanese and Chinese Allies Now.

Shanghai, July 24.—The reports regarding a Japanese-Chinese alliance, which have been persistently denied for some time, have now assumed definite form and are causing great excitement in Russian circles.

SOCIALISTS GIVE STRIKERS ADVICE.

They Fill Cooper Union and Have a Big Overflow Meeting.

TELL LABOR TO UNITE.

Workingmen Could Sweep the Country, They Say, If Harmonious.

The failure of the trolley strike gave the Socialists an opportunity to jam Cooper Union last night. So great was the flood of enthusiastic socialists that about two thousand could not gain admission to the building, but listened to orators who stood on barrels in Astor place, and whose fierce torrent of words the drizzling rain could not subdue.

Red neckties, badges and handkerchiefs were everywhere. All the speakers used the strike as a text, but wandered far beyond it in their denunciations of the existing order of things.

Lucien Sautel presided. He said that this was the first meeting of the Socialist-Labor party for 1899. "Workingmen do not know how strong they are," he shouted. "If they did, they would always win. This spirit of solidarity of purpose which only Socialists know will sweep over the United States to make a new party that will effect not a reform, but a revolution. Let us show what the Socialists of New York are made of."

Cheers for Ben Hanford. Three cheers for Socialism that seemed to cause a vibration of the big stone arches overhead greeted Ben Hanford as he rose to speak. Hanford was the Socialist candidate for Governor. He is thin and nervous and makes violent gestures.

"There have always been men," he said, "who would resist wrong. In Brooklyn, wrong has triumphed. The strike is lost, but in the end right will triumph the world over. I am sorry the men did not strike with the ballot. That was their fatal mistake."

"There ought to be more trouble in the case of such a man as Rossiter than with the workingman. The whole trouble is with the labor leaders. Parsons was for eight years a Republican. He is not a real labor leader. If the stockholders and bondholders of the trolley roads were all just the same, Society is sick to-day with capitalism. All its forces are at the beck and call of politicians."

Ask for Rights, Not Favors.

The next speaker was Daniel De Leon. "When workingmen," he shouted, "ask something of their employers they must realize that they are asking no favors, but rights. Any workingman who believes that a trolley magnate owns any part of his road has no right to strike. The road, being a means of production, is the property of the people. The man who says there should be no politics in a strike is either ignorant or a traitor."

"When you realize what a hydra-headed infamy capitalism is you will smile the monster on the neck and cut off the head. Then the blood that would spatter the streets of striking cities would no longer be the blood of capitalists, oppressors and tyrants."

A collection, amounting to \$82.33, was taken up, and then V. Keep cried, "Go home to your hovels and your slums, O wage slaves, and think over your wrongs." The crowd accepted the suggestion and adjourned.

Abraham Lincoln's Sweetheart Dead.

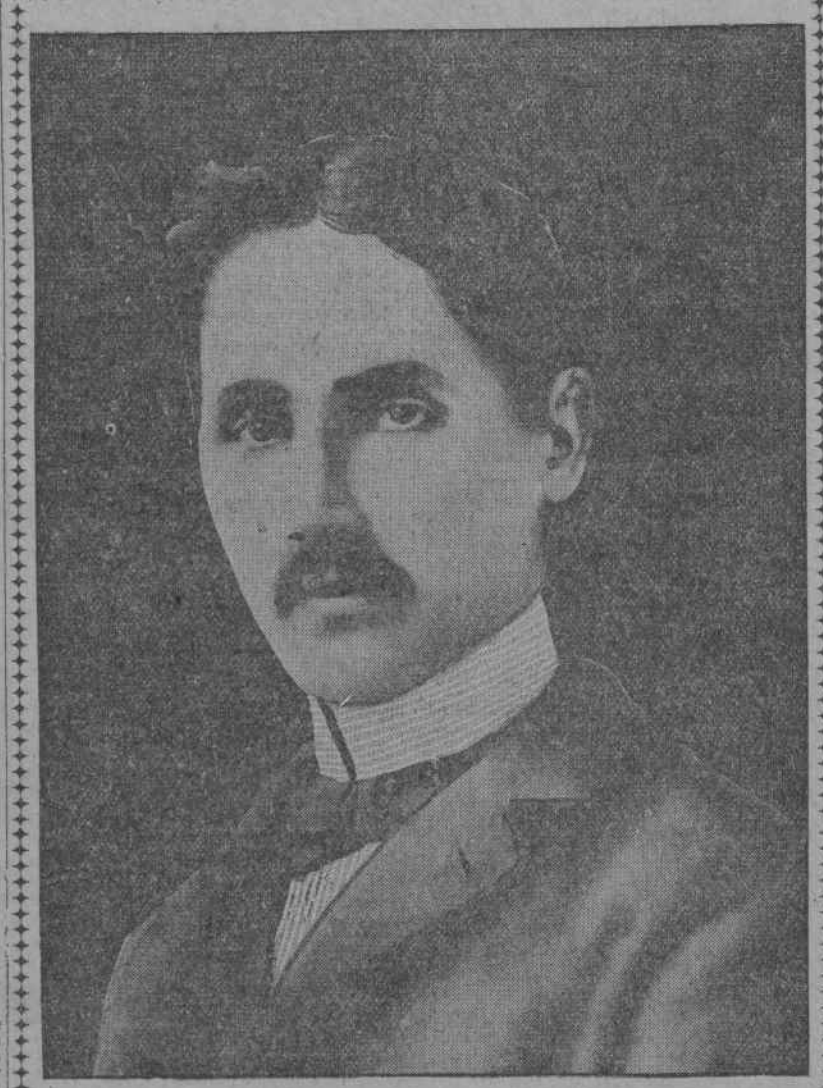
Lexington, Ky., July 24.—Mrs. Mary Love Lawless died here yesterday in the eighty-second year of her age. She was a sweetheart of Abraham Lincoln and a genuine belle in her day. Her maiden name was Joplin, and her home was at Mount Vernon, Ky.

Lived Six Years Beyond a Century.

Bristol, Pa., July 24.—Lacking but a few days of 100 years, Mrs. Catharine Dillon, the oldest woman in Bucks County, is dead here. She was born in Ireland, July 25, 1793, and came to this country early in life. There are living four of her children, ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

DR. DOTY'S PATIENT GOES HOME CURED.

Engineer Lackey, the Yellow Fever Victim, Restored to Health by the Serum Treatment.



Oscar Lackey, Cured of Yellow Fever and Discharged.

OSCAR F. LACKEY, the engineer, who was brought up on the transport McEllan, suffering with yellow fever and who was treated by Dr. Doty with the yellow fever serum, was released from Swinburne Island yesterday morning and brought to Quarantine station on the tug Governor Flower.

At Quarantine Lackey, who although thin and worn, seemed in good spirits, was met by his brother-in-law, Mr. C. Abel. The two were driven at once to the ferry at St. George, and proceeded on their way to Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Lackey's family live.

Dr. Doty said yesterday that as soon as possible he would give out a general synopsis of the treatment in Lackey's case, the success of which will no doubt greatly stimulate the interest of the scientific world in the doctor's experiments with the yellow fever serum.

Baltimore, Md., July 24.—Oscar F. Lackey, the yellow fever patient who was discharged from Swinburne Island Hospital Sunday last, arrived in Baltimore this afternoon and was driven to the home of his mother, Mrs. M. F. Lackey, at Sherwood, Baltimore County. He stated that he was feeling much stronger and felt that his complete recovery was now only a matter of time. Mr. Lackey would not discuss the details of his treatment, but said that he was a living example of its beneficial effect.

New Jersey News.

Halsey Compton, the rich man of Plainfield, waived examination on a charge of shooting Judge Houston, eight years old, in his apple orchard.

Justice of the Peace Picot, of Orange, was accused from step early yesterday morning to marry Miss Katherine E. Post to Frank E. Both live in Jersey City and were thought to be elopers.

A trolley car ran off the rails while crossing the New York & Greenwood Lake Railroad at Montclair. Policeman Halstead grabbed just in time to save life.

The Newark Tax Board fixed the tax rate of the city for 1899 yesterday at \$2.12 per \$100, an increase of two points over last year's rate. The latest real and personal valuation is \$144,555,011, an increase of \$6,000,000.

Some one, it is rumored, has invented an artificial foot warmer to be worn in the waves. It is made of India rubber and is attached to the soles of the feet. The wearer fills it with about a gallon of boiling water before venturing in. It is warranted to stay warm half an hour. But the surest way for the swimmers to keep warm is to eat foods such as the Esquimaux live upon. A hearty diet of blubber will enable the eater to keep warm even in ice water. As blubber is rather scarce at Long Branch, the swimmers may eat tallow, soap or any other kind of grease. After a few weeks' diet of this kind he will find himself able to laugh at the lowest temperature that comes his way.

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BOUGHT A CONCERN WITH ITS OWN NOTES

New York Building and Loan Association Will Have New Officers.

PRESIDENT GETS OUT.

A Receivership Was Threatened and His Resignation Followed.

A large number of small investors are very much interested in the affairs of the New York National Building and Loan Association, which were brought into Justice Storer's court in Brooklyn yesterday on an application to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. The proceedings were instituted by Superintendent Kilburn, of the State Banking Department.

The association, whose headquarters are at No. 11 Broadway, had for its president J. N. Walter. He purchased control last October for \$50,000, the money having been raised for that purpose by J. G. Foster, who had met Mr. Walter through James L. Ball, of No. 35 Nassau street.

It is claimed that Walter gave Foster as security for the loan the association's notes for \$75,000. The difference between that sum and the money really advanced, or \$25,000, was to be Foster's commission or bonus for raising the money. In addition Mr. Ball received notes for \$3,000 as a bonus for introducing Walter to Foster. It is claimed that on December 29 last President Walter wrote to Foster asking that the association's notes that he held be returned, as an examination by the Banking Department was imminent, and it was not necessary that the story of the know of the transaction. He promised after the examination to execute new notes for the same amounts.

Foster declares that he surrendered his notes for \$75,000, whereupon President Walter destroyed them, and refused to issue new ones. Ball, finding that he could only collect \$2,500 of the money alleged to be due him, made a complaint to Superintendent Kilburn, reciting the story of the way in which control of the association was obtained by Walter.

President Walter made a statement yesterday denying all the assertions were true, but said that after the transaction with Ball and Foster he realized that he had made a mistake, and that the notes were issued legally.

"I set about to devise some plan to get them back," he added, "and hit upon the ruse of writing the letter referred to. It is true, I broke my word when I declined to release the notes, but I had rather be guilty of that than of a much more serious day. I have sent my resignation by special messenger to Superintendent Kilburn. A new management, at the head of which will be a business man of unblemished character, will take charge. I think the company is thoroughly solvent."

Mr. Ball said that the \$50,000 used to bring about a change of management was not given in exchange for any stocks or other tangible property. It was given merely to obtain possession of the association.

Roses for Captain Schultz.

Captain Schultz, of the Tulsa, Marine police station, yesterday celebrated his thirty-second year as member of the police force. The first platoon gave him a great basket of flowers and the second platoon observed the occasion by presenting him a handsome horseshoe of roses. The captain distributed many cigars.

BREAD CAST UPON THE WATERS—PAID.

Reilly "Staked" Young McPherson to Go to the Klondike, and \$14,000 Is Coming to Him.

THE black sheep of his family, Arnold McPherson had very few friends in New York when he lived here five years ago. He was an amiable and affectionate young man, a nephew of the late United States Senator John R. McPherson, of New Jersey.

One of those who were attracted by his engaging qualities, while they deplored his weakness for drink, was John E. Reilly, who keeps Konte & Hall's old place in West Twenty-third street. McPherson told Reilly all his troubles, especially that relating to his love for a Philadelphia girl, whom he had estranged by his dissipated habits. He did not mention her name, but said that her father was the Postmaster of Philadelphia.

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FREIGHT STRIKERS GAINING GROUND.

Pennsylvania Jersey City Men Now Demand 20 Cents an Hour.

AN ULTIMATUM ISSUED.

Agent John Welch Gets Until Wednesday Noon to Give a Decision.

Unless they are given twenty instead of seventeen cents an hour for their work, the one thousand freight handlers in the Jersey City yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad will strike at noon to-morrow. That was the ultimatum a committee of five from the men gave to the freight agent at Harsimus Cove, Jersey City.

If these men strike it will mean a total of nearly 2,500 striking Pennsylvania Railroad freight handlers, and the New York men say that if this does not bring the Pennsylvania road to terms they will call out the freight handlers of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Erie, and, in fact, all the railroad freight handlers on the North River front who handle the freight of the big line.

At first the Jersey City men announced their intention of striking at once. Agent Welch was astounded. He knew the yards were crowded with cars, and that even with the force at his command it was almost impossible to keep pace with the cars and the result was their ultimatum.

It did not console Mr. Welch any to ascertain last night that nearly 900 cars had arrived during the day, and that the total number in the yards amounted to nearly 1,000 cars, or a single train more than ten miles in length. He realized also that there were nearly 1,000 men on strike along the line between Jersey City and Camden.

Many of these cars were filled with produce from the New York market and for other markets in the interior. Ten carloads of spoiled vegetables were dumped yesterday on the Hackensack meadows. It was also found necessary to throw away more than 170,000 musk melons after the refrigerator cars where they were packed had been drenched with ice a second time.

The committee of five from the Jersey City handlers attended the meeting of the Freight Handlers' Association yesterday afternoon at their headquarters in Hudson Hall, No. 270 Spring street, yesterday afternoon. The committee assured the members of the union that all the Jersey men would join the union at the earliest opportunity, and that they would stand by the New York strikers.

The union then appointed a committee of ten to wait on General Freight Agent Smith at his office, No. 2 Beaver street, to-day, and demand intentions regarding the strikers. The committee consists of John Kennedy, president of the Union; Martin O'Day, Michael Wren, Dennis Ryan, John Scullin, Patrick Cummings, W. Horan, P. McHugh, J. Blake and J. Cabill.

To Welcome Senator Sewell.

Trenton, N. J., July 24.—It is expected that Senator William J. Sewell will return home from Europe on August 11. Arrangements are being made to give him a welcome at the State House. All the State officials will go down the Bay to meet him.

Still Arguing for Venezuela.

Paris, July 24.—Maitre Prevost continued his argument on behalf of Venezuela to-day before the British-Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Commission.

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POLICE RELIEVED FROM STRIKE DUTY.

Chief of Police Devery announced last night that all the police on strike duty in Manhattan and Brooklyn had returned to their various precincts.

"All danger of trouble seems to be past," said the Chief. "The patrolmen have had to put up with much discomfort, and many hardships, and most of them were entitled to leave of absence for the time they were on duty day and night."



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